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CARMICHAEL HELD A TARGET OF C.I.A.

A S.N.C.C. Organizer Says
Johnson Is Responsible

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NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 21

—An aide to Stokely Carmichael, who is now in North Vietnam, declared today that President Johnson had made Mr. Carmichael a target of the Central Intelligence Agency.

"If Mr. Carmichael falls down the stairs or chokes on a chicken bone, we will know

it was the C.I.A. that did it," said George W. Ware.

Mr. Ware, an organizer for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, recently returned from a trip to Cuba with Mr. Carmichael, the militant advocate of black power.

Mr. Ware denied that the

Mr. Carmichael had ever threatened the life of President Johnson, but he went on to say:

"If they kill off our leaders,

we will kill off their leaders — the Lyndon Johnsons and the General Westmorelands."

Mr. Ware said that, if Mr. Carmichael should be assassinated, President Johnson "had better not stick his head out of doors again ever."

Mr. Ware spoke with news-

men after addressing about 50 children and 25 adults as a guest of the controversial "liberation school," which has been meeting in a municipal park in defiance of a park board order.

Meanwhile, the Nashville government's legal department refused to seek a state court injunction barring the school from holding classes in the

park. Neil Brown, the metropolitan law director, said the school was not creating sufficient disturbance to warrant court action.

Mr. Brown said the order issued by the park board to prohibit the use of public parks by the school was based on a

board rule and on a criminal statute.

He said he doubted that the board's order would stand up in court and that it was probably a violation of the free speech guarantee in the Constitution.

Mr. Ware told newsmen that the Right Rev. John W. Vander Horst, Episcopal Bishop of Nashville, yielded to pressure

by segregationists when he ordered these liberation school ousted from St. Anselm's Chapel where it had operated since June.

The Bishop had said the black power doctrines taught in the school by its director, Fred W. Brooks, and other instructors, violated the concept

of Christianity as taught by the Episcopal Church.

After the school was ordered out of the chapel, the local antipoverty agency cut off its financial support. The school was part of a summer project financed largely with money from the Federal Office of Economic Opportunity.

Park Board Defied

Mr. Brooks moved the school into the park last week and held sessions there for three days, despite the warning from the park board.

He said the school would continue one way or another.

The sessions today lasted about 4 hours, including a break for lunch. One group of children and adults gathered under a tree to listen to Mr. Ware.

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